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## BUSIEST DAY IN SENTENCE COURT

Thirteen Prisoners Face Court for Sentence. Pittenturf Sentence Deferred until December 4 owing to Uncertainty.

Sentence court drew a crowd of several hundred people on Saturday afternoon, all the available seating space being used while many stood in the aisles. The principal matter of interest, the case of James Pittenturf, was taken up last and after conference before the Court, District Attorney Neely and D. P. McPherson, Esq., Pittenturf's counsel, it was decided to defer pronouncing his sentence until December 4, the term given at that time dating from Saturday, November 18.

Under the Act of 1909 there could be no alternative but a sentence of thirty years for Pittenturf as he had been sentenced twice before to terms of not less than a year in a Pennsylvania penitentiary and the law provides that the third sentence shall be for thirty years. The last legislature, however, enacted a new law regarding the sentencing of prisoners which is not explicit on this matter and there was some uncertainty Saturday as to whether or not the provisions of the old law regarding the third sentence remained in effect. It was stated that no court had yet ruled on the matter and the additional time was given to investigate the matter more fully.

George Hudson, of Lineboro, was given another month in jail. Hudson, it will be recalled, got a dollar each for dinner from H. B. Bender and Dr. Musselman, claiming that he had left his money at home and that his wife would be in later to make a purchase or have some work done. He gave liquor as an excuse for the action, claimed he was an honest, well-reputed carpenter and so on. When Judge Slope asked "Do you mean to say you never played this game before?" Hudson followed with "Oh—well—now" and sentence was imposed.

Riley Miller, of Union township, pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Harry J. Wentz. It was brought out that Wentz would not keep his chickens at home and that Miller finally got some on his own premises and sent for Wentz to identify them. Wentz came after some delay and called Miller a number of names until the latter struck the man. Wentz had him arrested. The Court placed the defendant on parole for a year, ordering him to pay the costs. There was general sympathy for Miller though it was clearly brought out by the Court that no words justify an assault.

Peter Boll caused lots of amusement for the audience. He is an old soldier and was found guilty of assaulting Officer Stroup. The Court evidently did not wish to return him to jail and offered him his freedom on a year's parole provided he would pay the costs. This Boll refused flatly to do saying "When I was arrested, I could have got off by paying \$5.00 but they made a court trial out of it. Now let the county pay the costs." The Court offered to take his own note for the costs to be paid at the rate of fifty cents a month. Boll wanted to know how much they amounted to and, when told \$15.00 or \$20.00, decided he would rather go back to jail.

William Dearborn, found guilty during the week of assault and battery on his wife and recommended to the mercy of the Court, was sent to jail for a month. The Court directing him to write to his wife asking her to see him in jail with the idea of effecting a reconciliation. "If," said the Court "she fails to answer this you will be released immediately."

Harry Metz pleaded guilty to stealing some cigars and peanuts at a picnic conducted by Roy Pittenturf and also to assault upon Pittenturf. He was before the Court several years ago charged with taking some shoes. He claimed drunkenness as an excuse. A jail sentence of six months was imposed.

Joseph Branen, from above Orrtanna, was sentenced to a term of eight months in the county jail. He had pleaded guilty to the larceny of a chicken and carrying concealed weapons. Branen served a term of about one year in the Huntingdon Reformatory several years ago having been sent there from York county.

William Matthews, of Hunterstown, was placed on parole for one year. Matthews, while under the influence of liquor, took a coat from the store of Funkhouser and Sachs. He was also directed to pay the costs of the suit.

Howard Lammon, colored, 23 years old, Baltimore, was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of not less than fifteen months or more than five years. Lammon was a colored excursionist and picked another negro's pocket as Gettysburg was reached, securing \$3.00. He pleaded guilty.

Thus, with the five sentences imposed early in the afternoon and reported in Saturday's paper made a total

## SPONSELLER WILL LIKELY RECOVER

No Unfavorable Developments and his Complete Recovery is now Expected. Hamm still Fails to Furnish Bail.

This afternoon the condition of Charles Spangler, of Hanover, shot while driving on the road between McSherrystown and Littlestown at an early hour on Friday morning, is reported as most encouraging and his complete recovery is now confidently expected by his friends.

Dr. Jordy, of Hanover, is attending him and he anticipates no serious consequences. The patient is cheerful and talks to his callers, expecting to be about before many days. It is not thought that the bullet struck any internal organ where trouble might result later on and the only possible chance for unfavorable developments would be in blood poisoning which is considered very improbable.

Albert Hamm, charged with the crime, is still in the Adams County jail having failed to furnish bail. A case against Hamm, charging cruelty to animals brought by Dr. Russel, was not pressed in Adams County Court last week. Hamm is married to a daughter of John Culp, of McSherrystown. His father died several years ago and his mother is now living in Hanover.

## COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETING

Quite a good representation from the county W. C. T. U. organizations assembled at the Pitzer House on Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, to hear Miss Mae Gardner's report of the state convention held at Warren

The report was brimful of interesting ideas. Warren was described as a city of 12,000 inhabitants, a place of wealth and noted for beauty of situation. The people are very hospitable and gave the large number of delegates and friends of temperance a royal welcome. Captain Hobson, Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, and other noted speakers were present. Striking demonstrations of the progress or non-progress of temperance in the various counties were made, and encouraging reports given of the forward movement of the work throughout the state.

Miss Gardner spoke in a very touching manner of the tread of little feet of one thousand children who came marching in, singing with all the earnest enthusiasm they could command. "Saloons must go! Saloons, saloons must."

The convention was exceptionally good and Miss Gardner brought much to enthuse and encourage.

All present were delighted and expressed their appreciation of Miss Gardner's faithfulness and ability to serve as delegate.

The next state convention will be held at Lancaster.

## HAD HAND CUT OFF

Paris Billet, of Harrisburg, a passenger conductor on the Philadelphia and Reading railway, had his left hand cut off by his own train Friday evening just after it had pulled into the city. He was taken to Harrisburg hospital, where amputation was made.

Mr. Billet was taking the lights off the rear of the train when he slipped off the platform and fell. In an effort to break the fall he grabbed hold of one of the rails and the wheels of the coach passed over his hand.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Nellie Hoffman, of Gettysburg, was at the train to meet him and witnessed the accident.

## LITTLESTOWN HOTEL DEAL OFF

The deal made several weeks ago between George W. Brumgard and Charles W. Huff, says the Littlestown Independent, whereby Mr. Huff was again to assume the proprietorship of the Hotel Huff, has been annulled. Mr. Brumgard will continue as proprietor of the hotel and Mr. Huff, who has rented his house and store room to William Dixon, will move into the George F. Krug property on South Queen street, formerly the residence of Hon. C. H. Dutera.

of thirteen, the largest number at one court for several years

J. F. Keener, 66 years old, of Washington, had pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods—a horse—and was up for sentence but it was deferred until December 4, in the hope that Keener could get some testimonials regarding his character. The Court was about to impose a penitentiary sentence of not less than two years and six months or more than ten years when this was determined upon.

In the case of Amos F. Bosselman vs. Charles G. Menges, the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$1.00 damages.

## ANNUAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE OPENS

Large Attendance at Opening Sessions of the Adams County Teachers' Institute in Bräu Chapel.

With almost all of the two hundred and fifteen public school teachers in Adams County present, the sessions of the annual institute opened this afternoon in Bräu Chapel. The program of the day and evening sessions is most attractive and promises an interesting, entertaining and instructive week for the teachers and the others who are interested sufficiently to attend the sessions.

The instructors for the week are Dr. S. A. Martin, principal of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg; Dr. C. C. Ellis, of Huntingdon; Prof. O. L. Warren, of Elmira, New York; and Prof. Charles F. Sanders, of Gettysburg. Prof. Robert J. McDowell, of Pittsburgh, has charge of the singing and the Gettysburg College orchestra has been engaged for some of the evening sessions.

The evening attractions are Monday, Tyroleans Alpine Singers and Yodlers; Tuesday, Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina; Wednesday, the Commonwealth Male Quartet; Thursday, the Fellows Singers.

Opening exercises were held in the chapel at half past one this afternoon with devotional services conducted by the Rev. F. E. Taylor of the Presbyterian church. The address of welcome was made by Dr. P. M. Bickle, representing Gettysburg College. Ira C. Mumford, of Abbottstown, made the response. The first address by an instructor was on "Pedagogical Sign Boards" by Prof. Warren and the second on "The Business of the Institute" by Dr. Ellis.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

After expressing regret at the absence of President Granville, whom Superintendent Roth had invited to deliver the address of welcome, Dr. Bickle, the dean of the college, acted as substitute.

Referring to the fact that the ancient Romans had graded schools, with a special name for the teacher of each grade and one common name, for them all, he spoke with special approval of this common name. Magister, as showing the main function of the teacher to be a leader and comrade of his pupils, all of them studying together, rather than as preceptor who treats them as empty receptacles in which to store the treasures he had to impart.

True, he was leader with authority, and with the natural Roman idea he freely used the rod as a magic stimulus to study and for curing the refractory, but the comrade ship of work was implied throughout.

As a college man the speaker gave a cordial welcome to the teachers, stating that he fully realized how dependent the college is on the good work done in the public schools. A variety of courses is offered by our colleges but for each course there is required what is considered an equivalent grade of preparation, and for this preparation the college must look in large measure to the public school teacher. His work is at the beginning and all know the importance of beginnings and foundations. And if there should be a close comradeship between teacher and pupil much more should this comradeship be close between teacher and teacher, no matter what grade either may be.

Cheerfully therefore, the speaker said, are the doors of Bräu Chapel thrown wide open for the teachers of Adams County in their annual institute. It would be a pleasure to welcome a convention of physicians or lawyers or financiers or civil engineers for all such are set for the welfare and progress of human conditions, and yet back of all such men is the public school teacher. Hence the welcome to any body of such useful men and women deserves to be specially sincere and cordial.

## BLUM-MUNDORFF

On Saturday at Reading Miss Edith N. Mundorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mundorff, of South Washington street, and David Blum, of Trenton, New Jersey, were married. They will reside at Reading. Mr. Blum being in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

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## PROPHETS SEE COLD WEATHER

Thick Corn Husks, Large Crops of Nuts, Heavy Coats on Various Animals Tell of Cold Months, Say Local Weather Sages.

Local weather prophets predict a long and cold winter this year. They base their prognostications upon signs which they never fail and which have, for many years past, been the "tell-tales" of weather conditions.

The "corn husk" prophet is very busy. He has been out in the fields and examined the thickness of the corn stalk. He has found that it is heavier this fall than it has been for years past. In the rural regions this is looked upon as an infallible indication of the coming of a very cold winter.

They assert, these farmers, that nature is trying to prepare the grain so that the winds and sleet storms may not destroy it before spring comes again.

Even the apples have a thicker peel than usual this year, according to the rural prophets who have a reputation of being "weatherwise." The Red Jonathans, ordinarily thin skinned, are wearing a thick coat for their protection this winter. The Russets and the Roman Beauties, winter apples of the more rugged type, are also better protected this year than usual. Nature, according to the prophets, is trying to protect the fruits and grains against the ravages of a harsh winter.

Persons who have been out noticing the hickory trees had plenty of nuts, apparently of a larger size than usual. When the green nuts were split open they were found to be of the usual size, but the hulls were of tremendous thickness.

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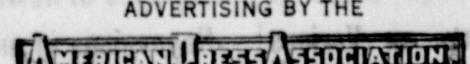
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## REPUBLICANS FOR REFORM CURRENCY

### RAFT CAMPAIGN TO MAKE MONETARY PLAN AN ISSUE

### WILL GO TO CONGRESS

If Democratic House Rejects It the Issue Will Be Taken Before the Country Next Year.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Republican party's big appeal in 1912 for the support of the country's business interests will be based on the claim that if it is restored to power it will reform the currency system.

It will reinforce this argument with a reading of the record to show that such an accomplishment is impossible if the Democrats come into power.

The modified Aldrich currency plan will be the one to which the administration will commit itself. This plan will be presented to congress by the report of the monetary commission at the opening of the coming session.

There was prospect of a division until Senator Bailey resigned from the monetary commission. He took the old fashioned state's rights Democratic position that the establishment of such a central bank as is proposed was without the powers of congress.

People familiar with the proceedings inside the commission say that Senator Bailey was inclined to admit that the plan itself would probably be beneficial to the country; but he insisted that on constitutional grounds it was impossible. Therefore he felt compelled to oppose it.

This, it is said, is the real reason back of Mr. Bailey's resignation from the monetary commission. He could not remain there and in good conscience acquiesce in the report; yet he was willing not unnecessarily to interpose his objections to the plan.

At any rate, whatever Mr. Bailey's motives, it is claimed with confidence by the advocates of the commission plan that it will be reported unanimously by the present members.

Then the banking and general business interests propose to put behind it all the energy and influence they can command, in the hope of forcing it to passage the coming session.

The Aldrich plan, as it now stands, provides for an annual reserve association of \$300,000,000 capital. National and state banks and trust companies may be stockholders in it in proportion to their capital. They are not required to take stock, but the banker advocates of the plan believe practically all of them would be brought to see the merits and advantages of entering and that they would do so.

The plan does not provide directly for the retirement of national bank currency, but it does provide that within a year the reserve association shall take over government bonds tendered to it by national banks.

#### Assures Banks Against Loss.

An national bank circulation is possible only on the basis of bonds, the banks would give up their circulation privilege as they turned in their bonds, and the reserve association would acquire that privilege. This part of the plan is regarded as important, because, first, it assures the banks against serious loss in their 2 per cent bonds, and second, it gives the reserve association some business, to guarantee that it will not be operated at a loss. This latter has been one of the large problems.

All the present fabric of banking institutions is to be left intact, and the new association will find its largest initial difficulty in getting business enough to earn a respectable return.

The reserve association will have authority to issue emergency currency, under such restriction as it is believed will effectively prevent inflation on one side, and dangerous sudden contraction of the circulation in panicky times, on the other.

The National Reserve association is to have fifteen branches, and each of these in turn shall have branches, designated as local reserve associations. The plan is so arranged that the earnings of the National Reserve association may not exceed 5 per cent on its stock. The surplus above this is to go to the government.

Careful effort has been made so to distribute the control of the reserve association that no section or particular interest may ever control and dominate it.

In interest outline, this is the project which will be reported by the monetary commission, and to which it is hoped the senate will give assent. If the Democratic house rejects it, the issue will then be joined before the country, and the leading Republican issue—or one of them—in 1912 will be currency reform, and the slogan, "The Democrats can't. We can."

Coupled with the tariff commission plan for revision slowly and by degrees, with the fullest possible investigation and information, this plan will constitute the party's appeal for support of the substantial interests of the nation.

#### Woman Wants All-Men Jury.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Costello, defendant in a suit involving \$500, instructed her counsel to excuse from the jury box two women and accept a jury composed entirely of men. She did not want women to sit in her case, she said.

**W.H. DINKLE.**  
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the eyes.



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## GENERAL LI.

Chinese Rebel Leader, From a Photograph Just Received.



Photo by American Press Association.

## LA FOLLETTE READY WITH NEW PICTURES

### Many Varieties Are Needed In Presidential Boom.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator La Follette may or may not be within reach of the presidency, but one thing is certain, he has reached that stage of his candidacy for president where he is compelled to expend a large share of his ready money paying for photographs.

The demand for photographs of the Wisconsin senator is, to use a market term, brisk. It is worse than that; it is heavy, and, along with that, also steady.

The other morning some friends of the senator encountered him going along the street at an early hour, carrying a suit case. He explained he was on his way to his photographer's for session. Whether the suit case contained his lunch or a change of raiment he did not explain.

At the progressive headquarters in Washington they have scores of varieties of photographs of the progressive candidate for president. They are taken in all manner of poses. The demand for them comes from progressive clubs, newspapers, news associations and admiring individuals. Besides, there are the magazines.

#### WOMEN FIGHT HIGH PRICES

Chicago Company Will Open Big "Discount Store."

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The cost of living is to be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. Avaricious middlemen are to be "foiled" by the Woman's Mercantile company, which has been incorporated with \$200,000 capital.

Those backing the enterprise are Mrs. Frances Shaw, Mrs. Josephine Hoffman, Mrs. Lena Coleman, Mrs. Mary L. Engler, Countess de Langde, Mrs. Gertrude M. Seehausen and Miss Mary E. Miller, the woman lawyer. They hope to band together 500,000 housewives.

A discount store with 30,000 square feet, full of bargains, will be opened downtown. Only women, 500 of them, will be employed.

#### NEW CARDINALS TO RECEIVE

Prelates From This Country Will Great Friends at American College.

Rome, Nov. 20.—The Observatore Romano officially announces that Cardinals Parley and O'Connell, after they have received the red hat, will proceed to the American college, where a reception will be held. The new cardinals will receive all congratulatory visits there.

#### CHAUFFEUR ROBBED; KILLS HIGHWAYMAN.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—John Cullinan, nineteen years old, was killed by William Barton, a taxicab driver. According to the police, Cullinan and a companion, John Mahoney, after riding in Barton's machine, robbed him at a pistol's point of \$3. They then ordered him to drive on, but Barton drew a revolver. Cullinan fired, but missed, and was shot dead by the chauffeur.

#### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	38 Cloudy.
Atlantic City...	36 Clear.
Buffalo.....	34 Cloudy.
Boston.....	40 Cloudy.
Chicago.....	20 Snow.
New Orleans....	60 Clear.
New York.....	37 Clear.
Philadelphia...	38 Clear.
St. Louis.....	46 Clear.
Washington....	36 Clear.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair today and tomorrow; westerly winds.

## BEHEADS SON, CUTS OWN THROAT

### THINK READING MAN BECAME SUDDENLY INSANE.

### WIFE ESCAPES BY RUNNING

Awakes to Find Husband Had Severed Lad's Head and Ran From House in Her Flight.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 20.—Charles H. Melcher, aged thirty-six years, a well-known boss machinist, while temporarily insane, practically severed the head of his ten-year-old son, Lewis, attempted to kill his wife and then ended his own life by cutting his throat.

Because of the many robberies in the city recently, the mother slept in a rear room with her son, while her husband occupied a front room. Mrs. Melcher was awakened by her husband, who was standing at the foot end of the bed crying: "Oh, God, have mercy on my soul." In his hand he held a razor.

Giacinta at her son, Mrs. Melcher, saw him in a pool of blood with his throat cut. Melcher started for his wife, who jumped out of bed, grabbed her son and ran downstairs with him, placing the lifeless form on the floor of the hallway.

Attired in her night dress and barefooted, she ran to the home of her parents, seven blocks away. Neighbors, hearing the shrieks at the Melcher home, sent for the police. When the officers arrived they found the son lying in the hallway with his head severed from his body.

Melcher was found in the bathroom with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was still living and was rushed to a hospital, but died before the institution was reached.

The wife is almost frantic with grief. Melcher, who came from a good family, took his boy down town Saturday night and bought him a hat and other articles. When he retired he was in the best of spirits, although recently he had complained of violent pains in his head.

Melcher was very fond of his family and scarcely ever went away from the house without taking his family with him. He was strictly temperate and held a lucrative position as boss machinist of a knitting mill employing thousands of hands. He was an inventive genius and had patented many improvements for knitting machinery.

In a statement Mrs. Melcher said her husband had been complaining of great pains in his head for a week or more, but that there were no signs of insanity. The supposition is that he suddenly became violently insane.

Melcher's young son was a handsome-looking boy, bright for his age, and was a great favorite in the neighborhood.

#### HAS A POLITICAL "HEX"

Man Who "Switched" at Last Election Is in Wrong.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 20.—The most remarkable complaint ever made to the Harrisburg police department was entered by George Holmes, a resident of the Seventh ward, who asked that the officers take steps to rid him of a "hex" of political character that has plagued him since election day.

Holmes is a Republican and is engaged as a contractor. Since Nov. 7 three of his best horses have died. He asked that the police look into the matter, saying that he had "switched" at the last election and something was wrong with him.

#### WILL BAR REPORTERS

Newspaper Men Won't Be Admitted When Beattie Is Electrocuted.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—Superintendent Wood, of the state penitentiary, announced that reporters would not be admitted to the death chamber on Friday, when Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is electrocuted for the murder of his wife.

Under a state law Virginia news papers are not permitted to publish details of an electrocution. Reference to the Beattie murder was made by several ministers in their sermons yesterday.

#### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$3.85@4.10; city mills fancy, \$5.85@6.25.

RYE FLOUR steady, at \$5@5.60 per barrel.

## KNIFE MAKES BOY NORMAL

Incorrigible Lad is Recovering From Operation.

HAD LESION ON BRAIN

Lad, Whose Nature Was Changed by an Accident, Again Becomes Studious and Obedient.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Fourteen-year-old Frederick Morris, of 107 New Main street, who has been an incorrigible for two years, is in St. John's hospital, recovering from an operation that promises to make a normal boy of him.

Before he fell from a fire escape and injured his head, he was a studious, obedient and lovable child. After he had apparently recovered he became refractory at home and school and developed thiefish tendencies that brought him into court and resulted in his being placed on probation.

"Frederick came to have a sneak look," said his mother, Mrs. Thomas Morris. "He was queer about the house; he would not eat at the table, but would grab things furtively and eat by himself. He used to save up his pennies to surprise me with little gifts, but he changed entirely and became morose and unloving. He would say he was sorry for a misdeed, and do it right over again. If other children at play touched his head or he rode on a car, he became ill and unmanageable. Two weeks ago Dr. Robert H. Shanahan, our physician, took him to the hospital, and the X-ray revealed a lesion on the brain. An operation was performed by Dr. Shanahan to remove the pressure, and his condition has improved so much that he will be home very soon. The boy has changed wonderfully. The sneakish look is gone and he is bright and cheerful. He inquired how his father and I were and his brothers and sisters. He asks for books and reads eagerly. His writing, which had become almost unintelligible, is clear again. He could not say any of the catechism which he learned, but now he repeats it readily."

Dr. Shanahan said that there was every indication that the operation had restored the boy to his normal condition again.

## REYES ARRESTED IN TEXAS

Mexican General Is Charged With Plotting Revolution.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—General Bernardo Reyes, head of the Reyes party in Mexico, which has for its object, it is alleged, a revolution to overthrow the Madero government and place Reyes in the president's chair, is under arrest here, charged with violating the neutrality laws.

The arrest was made at the general's home. He was taken in custody by United States Marshal Nolte and Deputy Marshal Dibble.

The general, protesting, was taken before Federal Commissioner Edwards and formally charged with breaking the neutrality laws by inciting an insurrection against a friendly power and with planning a military expedition.

He was held in \$5000 bail, which was immediately supplied. The general declared that his arrest was "ridiculous and inspired by his enemies, who pursued him maliciously."

## Uprising Set For Nov. 24.

Monterey, Mex., Nov. 20.—News of the arrest at San Antonio of General Bernardo Reyes has caused much excitement among his friends and supporters in this part of Mexico. Information in the possession of government agents show that Nov. 24 was the day set for the Reyes revolution.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Louis Miller, a prominent Shenandoah, Pa., miner, was horribly burned by an explosion of gas at the Draper colliery.

While walking in a Danville, Pa., street, eleven-year-old Charles Prout suddenly experienced a pain in his leg, having been mysteriously shot by some unknown person.

According to the St. Petersburg papers the Russian demands contained in the ultimatum to Persia include the dismissal of H. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, and the payment of \$1,500,000 to cover the claims of Russian subjects.

President Taft did not begin writing his message as he intended. The bad cold which the president caught on the last day of his western trip has affected his throat, and the White House doctors warned the president not to leave the executive mansion, but to rest, if he intended to keep his speaking engagements before his Good Roads Congress in Richmond, Va.

## Gum Trust Indicted.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—The American Chicle company, the gum trust, was indicted on ten counts here by a federal grand jury, charged with violation of the interstate commerce laws through false valuation placed on shipments of gum. The company, it is said, obtained lower freight rates than it was entitled to.

## Fall Sale Dates

Nov. 21.—J. W. Moule, Straban township.  
Nov. 25—Benjamin Hoar, Butler Township.  
A. H. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.  
Nov. 28, W. H. Bolen, Butler Township.  
K. Walker, Auctioneer.  
Nov. 29—Mrs. Fannie M. Flory, Mummasburg.

Dec. 1—Charles G. Taughenbaugh, Cumberland twp., Thompson, auction.

Dec. 8 A. E. Rentzell, Mt. Joy Twp.

WANTED: corn huskers. Apply J. M. Blocher.

## Gettysburg Department Store :- Gettysburg Department Store

# A Great Thanksgiving Mark-Down Sale

*It opened Saturday Morning.*

Promptly with the opening of the store will the great Sale of the year begin. We've been PLANNING and PREPARING for MANY WEEKS for this EVENT.

## Our Great Thanksgiving Mark-Down Sale

in which a little money plays a heavy part. This sale will be the greatest we've yet attempted. Greatest in the direction of Bargain Giving; greatest in scope (touching every Department in the Store), and greatest in our attempt to please you.

We are giving the large centre space on our First Floor for this Sale, and most of our "Mark-Down" goods will be found there.

### Our Great Thanksgiving Mark-Down Sale of CHINA and GLASSWARE

Reveals many rare values which shrewd householders will be quick to appreciate. These lots will travel fast, they can't help it, the prices are too special.

#### DINNER SETS.

Beautiful Ch. Field Haviland, Limoges, 100 piece sets, regular price \$25.00 Sale price \$19.00

Beautifully decorated German China, 100-piece set, regular price \$24.00 Sale price \$18.50

English Porcelain, 112-piece set, regular price \$18.50 Sale price \$13.75

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, 100-piece, regular price \$10.00 Sale price \$7.49

We have a sample lot of Theo. Haviland, Haviland & Co., and dainty Austrian China Plates and Teas, which can be matched on order at any time, to make up a complete Dinner Set, Tea Set, or any part of a set. We're going to sell these samples during our "Mark-Down" Sale, and can order from them by number any time you want to match them or duplicate them. A rare opportunity for you to get some really fine China at greatly reduced prices.

Three patterns in Theo. Haviland, regular price of Plates \$7.00 per dozen, Teas \$10.00 per dozen Sale price, Plates \$5.50, Teas \$7.50

Haviland & Co., regular price, Plates and Teas \$4.50 and \$5.25 per dozen Sale price \$3.25 and \$4.00

Several patterns at the above prices.

Another design \$6.50 and \$8.00 per dozen Sale price \$5.00 and \$6.50

Austrian China: Beautiful Pink Rose Border design, plates \$6.00, teas \$6.50 Sale price \$4.50 and \$5.00

Green border design, plates \$4.00, teas \$4.50 Sale price \$2.75 and \$3.75

Pink Vine design, plates \$4.50, teas \$5.00 Sale price \$3.00 and \$3.75

Several other patterns in Austrian and German China Plates at equally great reductions. Above goods can be sold singly or dozens.

### Grocery Contribution to our Thanksgiving Mark-Down Sale

Nice things to add to your menu for Thanksgiving Dinner or any other Meal.

#### Canned Peaches in syrup.

30c Willow Brand..... 25c

25c Iron City..... 20c

20c Ideal..... 17c

All large 3-lb. cans.

25c White Cherries, 3-lb. can..... 20c

15c Royal Ann Cherries..... 12c

25c Egg Plums..... 20c

25c Bartlett Pears..... 19c

35c Large Tall cans Asparagus..... 29c

10c cans delicious Baked Beans..... 8c

#### Maple Syrup

18c bottles..... 15c

30c bottles..... 25c

60c cans 1-2 gallon size..... 49c

Heinz' Apple Butter, large 35c jar for..... 29c

25c and 40c bottles..... Olive Oil

Sale price..... 19c and 29c

Delicious Ripe Olives in cans 30c..... 25c

Sale price..... Fruit Cake

In 5-lb Sealed Tins, worth \$1.50. Price during this sale... \$1.19

Spaghetti in cans, ready to serve

10c and 15c cans, Sale price..... 8c and 11c

20c can Frankfurter Sausages..... 10c

### Crown Derby Gold Band German China

Regular price..... Sale price.....

8 in. Dinner Plates \$4.00 doz. \$2.75 doz.

7 " Breakfast Plates \$3.00 doz. \$2.50 doz.

Bread & Butter " \$1.80 doz. \$1.50 doz.

Soup Dishes \$3.00 doz. \$2.65 doz.

Oatmeals " \$2.00 doz. \$1.75 doz.

Fruits \$1.50 doz. \$1.10 doz.

Sauces Dishes .70c each .55c each.

Our entire line of beautiful "Chippendale" Colonial pressed glassware is included in this sale. Many of the pieces have cut bottoms and handles. Look at the "MARK-DOWN" prices:

75c Orange Dish ..... 49c

35c Punch Bowl ..... 2.89

50c Water Bottle ..... 39c

65c Jing ..... 45c

1.00 Table Set ..... 79c

50c Marmalade Dish ..... 39c

50c Berry Dish ..... 39c

60c Mayonnaise ..... 39c

1.50 Ice Cream Set ..... 1.19

65c Sardine Dish ..... 47c

65c Vase ..... 47c

50c Vase ..... 39c

50c Tall Celery ..... 39c

45c Preserve ..... 28c

75c Sugar & Cream ..... 58c

10c Olive Dish ..... .08c

50c Celery Tray ..... 39c

Some other Glassware at equally great "MARK-DOWN" prices:

25c Cake Stands ..... 19c

35c Colonial Water Pitchers full 1-2 gallon ..... 29c

25c Berry Dishes 8 inches ..... 15c

15c Water Pitchers quart size ..... 10c

25c Measuring Pitchers ..... 10c

10c Desserts ..... 5c

25c Imitation Cut Sugars and Creams ..... 15c pair

Water Sets, Berry Sets and Table Sets at equally big reductions.

### Bargains in Dolls for the Kiddies

Christmas is only a few weeks off and it's high time to be thinking about gifts for the children. Of course you want some dolls. Why not buy them now and save money?

We have the famous line of "Baby Beautiful" dolls, unbreakable, the full 1911 assortment, Dolly Drake, Bobby Blake, Swat Mulligan, Sassy Sue etc.

\$1.25 dolls for \$1.10

50c dolls for 39c

\$1.00 dolls for 79c

### Ready Mixed Paint

100 cans Ready Mixed paint, large size cans, 8c, all shades.

35c cans, 1-pound size, Johnson Floor Wax, 28c.

Solarine, the greatest polish for Brass and other metals made.

Regular price cans, 10, 20 & 35c. Sale price 8, 15 & 25c

### 10 per cent Reduction

on Horse Blankets and Plush robes.

We carry the famous 5-A line of Horse Blankets and the Chase Robes and have a good new stock of fancy patterns from which to select.

### Food Choppers

\$1.00 Enterprise Food Choppers. Sale price 79c. Indispensable in the kitchen, chops two pounds of meat per minute. Heavily tinned. Easily cleaned.

Four knives with each Chopper.

## Items of Interest to the ladies as well as the gentlemen are included in this great Thanksgiving Mark-Down Sale

Here are just a few of them:

### Sundries

50c Steel Hatchets, 40c. 10c Curry Combs, 5c.

25c to 35c Screw Drivers, 7, 8 and 10 in., Sale price 15c.

10c "Out of Sight" rat traps, 4 for 25c.

50c to 75c solid steel Shears and Scissors, all sizes.

Sale price 25c.

# STOP

and see our line of  
Ladies' and Men's  
Suits and Overcoats

Ladies'

guaranteed all wool

Serge Suits \$11.00 up.

The finest line of  
Ladies' Overcoats

ever seen, prices ranging from \$3.50  
to \$40.00

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in all the new styles

If it is a Tailored Suit you want, we  
can make it, at a price that will sur-  
prise you. We guarantee fit.

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MASONIC BUILDING CENTRE SQUARE

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P. W. Stallsmith,

Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

## PUBLIC SALE

of two car loads of Stock at my stables in Littlestown, Pa., Saturday, November 25, 1911. Consisting of a few young broke Horses and Mares, Weanlings, Yearlings; two and three year olds, fresh Cows, Springers, Stock Bulls, Steers and Heifers. This is my twelfth sale this season and am happy to say I have sold every head I have offered. Farmers will do well to buy this stock as they are the kind to grow out and bring the top market prices. This is the only year for years the Virginia farmers sell their stock on account of no feed.

—SALE at one o'clock, liberal credit will be given.

Howard J. Spalding.

## NO TRESPASSING

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any manner; nor for fishing; or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the act of April 14, 1905.

The Misses Brame, R. D. Bigler.

John H. Groscock, Route 7, Gettysburg.

Edward A. Scott, Route 4, Gettysburg.

Estate of C. D. Cook, Flora Dale.

H. Amos Delap, Cumberland township.

Mrs. Matilda Codori, Cumberland township.

S. M. Wislett, Highland township.

Charles F. Rebert, Franklin township.

Robert K. Major, Straban township.

William Coshun, Gettysburg Route 9.

Philip L. Houck, Straban township.

Jacob Groscock, Tyrone township.

Levi Crum, Menallen township.

George A. Herring, Orrtanna.

J. I. Mumper, Cumberland township.

Samuel Robinson, Cumberland township.

Mrs. M. E. Zinn, Straban township.

J. E. Jacobs, (E. S. Kelly's farm,) Cumberland twp.

John F. Kuhn, Mount Joy Township.

E. F. Strasbaugh, Hamiltonian township.

R. H. Black, Cumberland township.

The Heirs of Mrs. George Essick, Butler township.

John McClellan, (Daniel Fry farm,) Liberty township.

Joel V. Garrettson, Aspers, Pa.

Emory Sachs, Gettysburg Route 1.

John Schwartz, Gettysburg Route 1.

Gilbert Rudisill, Gettysburg Route 1.

Samuel Schwartz, Gettysburg Route 1.

Mrs. David Weikert, Round Top, Cumberland twp.

Geo. Jeffcoat, Gettysburg Route 9, Mt. Pleasant twp.

Roy M. Walker, Barlow, Gettysburg Route 2.

Frank Mumper, Cumberland township.

Charles G. Taughnbaugh, Cumberland township.

Jacob E. Hoke, (Jacob Bream's Farm) Cumberland twp.

John Fidler, Butler township.

A. H. Lohr, Franklin township.

W. J. Beamer, Gettysburg Route 8.

C. E. Tawney, Mt. Pleasant township.

W. H. Johns, Cumberland township.

Allen I. Osborn, Butler township.

Walter C. Snyder, Gettysburg Route 12.

J. D. Brown, Highland township.

George G. Griffin, Straban township.

S. M. Hartzell, Cumberland township.

G. S. Baker, Cumberland township.

William B. McIlhenny, Route 7, Gettysburg.

Names will be added to this list for 50¢ for the entire hunting season.

## Danger In Delay

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Gettysburg People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, and Bright's disease, follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Gettysburg.

Mrs. N. L. Wiernan, 135 York St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and I often had nervous spells. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a supply at the People's Drug Store and commenced their use. The backache was relieved and my entire system was benefited. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and advise anyone afflicted with kidney complaint to give them a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## SCHOOL REPORT

Following is report of Kilpatrick school, Mt. Pleasant township, for the third month ending November 17th. Number of pupils enrolled, males 7; females 11; total 18; percentage of attendance during month, males 90; females 80; total 86. Bernard Noel, Timothy Noel, Ross King, Marie Noel, Elsie Noel, Etta King and Alveta Babylon did not miss a day. Albert Kuhn missed one half day. Nancy L. Sadler, teacher.

## NEW WINDOWS IN CHURCH

At a recent business meeting of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, it was decided to place new windows in the lecture room of the church so as to correspond with the new memorial windows placed in the auditorium. Many of these windows will be put in by the various classes of the Sunday School. A new carpet will also be laid in the lecture room.

## INJURED IN NEW HOME

Magdalene, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, Spring Grove, who recently moved from New Oxford, met with a painful accident the other morning. While the child was coming down stairs she made a misstep and fell, dislocating the thumb of her left hand forcing the bone at the back joint into the flesh part of the hand, making it very painful.

## ENJOYS EVERY MEAL

Since Taking Vinol—Eating was Punishment Before.

There are hundreds, even thousands of people right around here who have had no appetite for a long time and eat only because they must.

A Brooklyn man, Thos. J. Sinclair, says in a letter "For nearly five years I was tormented with stomach trouble.

"I had no appetite and I suffered so much and so long that it seemed as if I never would get any relief. Vinol was to be just what I needed. It brought back my appetite, relieved the painful symptoms and now my digestion is perfect. I enjoy every meal now, where formerly eating was almost a punishment."

This delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil is wonderful to stimulate the appetite and build up the body. All who are weak and run down from stomach trouble or other causes should try Vinol on positive guarantee to refund the money if they are not perfectly satisfied. People's Drug Store, Baltimore street.

## DREAMED OF BURGLARS

Man Wakes Up and Finds All His Money Gone.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 20.—James Deodato took a short nap and dreamed that some one came to his room and took his trousers from the bed post.

His dream told him that the visitor slipped a hand into the pocket and took what money it contained. Upon awakening, Deodato leaped from his bed and found his trousers where they were left, but when he searched the pockets it was to discover that \$55, all the money he possessed, was gone. Deodato reported his loss to the police.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using at "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy containing sage in the proper strength, with addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-day, and notice the difference after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

People's Drug Store, Special Agent for Gettysburg.

## MONKEYS ARE FIGHTERS.

"Most persons will guess lions or tigers are the most dangerous animals to train," said an animal trainer, "but they're wrong. Give a lion one good flicking and he'll remember it; tie him back only when his man is down or has his back turned, but a monkey will fight against any odds and you never can tell when he'll hit back. Even a medium small monkey can strike a blow that will reach through a coat, vest and two shirts, and he leaves a nasty wound. The most daring thing I ever did was to go into a monkey cage and take a baby from its mother. The ordinary house cat is the most stubborn animal under training, but the monk is the most dangerous if you work the larger kinds."—New York Sun.

## HENRY G. DAVIS.

Gives \$100,000 to Davis and Elkins College.



## BOY CONFESES MURDER

Begged Ride, as a Friend, and Then Shot and Robbed Messenger.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—Calmly admitting that he planned and executed the remarkable murder and robbery of Express Messenger Irvin Borger, on the Lackawanna railroad, William P. Bishie, an eighteen-year-old youth, whose home is in Kingston, Pa., was placed under arrest by County Detective M. A. Rafter.

In a remarkable confession, which he made to Detective Rafter, Bishie said:

"I rapped at the door of the car and Messenger Borger opened it and let me in for a ride, and said: 'Sit down and make yourself at home.' I sat down on a milk can in the middle of the car. I was there about two minutes.

"Borger was bending over his car. Just as soon as the whistle blew and the train went around the curve I got up and shot him right in the back of the head. He dropped on his back. Then I grabbed hold of the packages that I thought had money in them.

"I planned this whole thing to shoot the messenger at this point, as I knew I could get off when the train slackened up around the curve, which is in the yard in Scranton.

"For about a year I helped around the express company's office at Kingston, and I have been employed by the United States Express company at Scranton for the past two weeks, and resigned on Saturday."

## MAN ARRESTED FOR SWEETHEART'S THEFT

## Held When He Pawned Watch Stolen 15 Years Ago.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 20.—James Franklin left this section for the west fifteen years ago.

Before going he called on one of his girl friends and as he was leaving she presented him with a gold watch and chain. Franklin remained in the west until a few days ago. He came back in hard luck, and to keep from starving decided to pawn his watch.

When he received a ticket and the money he handed over the timepiece. The broker saw the name of a well-known man on the inside of the case, and after he had hunted him up learned that the watch was stolen fifteen years ago.

Franklin was arrested and he told his story, naming the girl. The owner of the watch then remembered that this girl was in his employ when the theft occurred. Franklin was released and it was decided not to arrest the girl.

## WOULD PENSION FOR CLERKS

Secretary Meyer Will Also Ask For Increased Pay For Them.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, in his annual report, will advocate increased pay and age retirement for government clerks.

Dealing with the employees in his own department, he will show that while salaries advanced in all private employment, the government salaries have actually decreased, with a result that the navy department is losing many competent employees.

While the naval establishment has increased 114 per cent in twelve years, the clerical force has increased only 38 per cent. The navy department ranks lowest in compensation among the government departments.

The report will show that the schedule for pay for the clerks has actually been revised downward since 1854, and it will declare that if congress is not ready to make a general increase it should at least equalize salaries.

Secretary Meyer declares there is no class of employees more deserving of increased compensation and retirement, with reasonable pay, than the employees of the government, who cannot accumulate much, and aside from all sentimental considerations civil service retirement by the government would be along the lines of sound business management.

## KING PETER INJURED

Ruler Hurts Knee on First Official Visit to Paris.

Paris, Nov. 20.—King Peter of Serbia is here on his first official visit to President Fallières.

President Fallières, with a brilliant escort, met him at the railway station. A guard of honor was provided for the king, whom the newspapers welcome as the most Parisian of European rulers.

He was educated in France and fought for France in the war with Prussia. He will remain in Paris four days.

The king visited the foreign ministry, and as he alighted from his carriage the door slammed on him and bruised his knee painfully.

## ODD FELLOWS TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 20.—The directors of the Grand Lodge of the United States, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, decided to hold the next annual convention at Philadelphia in June, 1912.

The king visited the foreign ministry, and as he alighted from his carriage the door slammed on him and bruised his knee painfully.

## TYPHOID FOR EIGHT IN FAMILY.

Danville, Pa., Nov. 20.—Two members of the family of Charles Pobellot, of this city, returned from the White Haven region, where he shot a wildcat three feet long and weighing nearly 100 pounds.

Scratched Leg Kills Banker.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A neglected scratch on his right leg has resulted in the death of Nicola Gulli,